

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 5:07-cr-25-DCB-JCS

VINSON ERIC WOODBERRY

DEFENDANT

ORDER

The sentencing hearing of this defendant was scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Defense counsel, Latrice Westbrook did not appear for this hearing, and the Court did not receive notice of her alleged inability to appear until Friday, June 12, 2009. This cause has been continued six times at the request of defense counsel. In addition, Ms. Westbrook has not responded to the Presentence Investigation Report and has failed to meet with the Probation Officer at a time previously scheduled.

WHEREFORE, the Court is of the opinion that additional counsel should be appointed to review the file, consult with the Defendant's retained counsel, Ms. Westbrook and advise the Court on all issues relevant to this case. Sentencing will occur on July 2, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. and at said sentencing Latrice Westbrook should be

prepared to explain to the Court why she should not be held in contempt for failing to appear on the 16th day of June, 2009.

Honorable Dennis Joiner, Federal Public Defender, or any assistant public defender is hereby appointed to review the file and make such reports to the Court as may be requested.

This the 24th day of June, 2009.

s/ David Bramlette
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE